

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER 74-16

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

Section 73 of Chapter 1216, Statutes of 1973 and MPP § 46-416.142 provide for cancellation of the past obligations of responsible relatives, provided that responsible relatives begin and continue payments in accordance with the new law and regulations which became effective January 1, 1974. If these conditions are met, past liability should be cancelled irrespective of the provisions of fair hearing decisions prepared and adopted prior to the enactment of Chapter 1216 - some of which may be received after January 1, 1974.

Please refer any questions to Robin J. Dezember, Chief Referee (telephone 916/322-2797).

Sincerely,



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